

**WHEREAS**, Missouri seniors who exemplify service and citizenship by giving back to their communities through volunteerism are worthy of special recognition; and

**WHEREAS, W.A. “Jay” Granquist, Jr.** of Kansas City regularly volunteers for Share the Harvest, the Seton Center, and St. Joseph’s Hospital in Kansas City; and

**WHEREAS, Jay Granquist, Jr.** fills his van with food for the Seton Center on a weekly basis; and

**WHEREAS, Jay Granquist, Jr.** delivered 6,900 pounds of venison for Share the Harvest, accounting for a portion of the 4,400 miles Jay drove last year in completing his volunteer work; and

**WHEREAS, Jay Granquist, Jr.** pitches in at St. Joseph’s Hospital by transporting patients, stuffing envelopes, and making Christmas baskets among numerous other hospital responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS, Jay Granquist, Jr.**, at the age of 84, performs all of these actions with no expectation of recognition or reimbursement; and

**WHEREAS, Jay Granquist, Jr.** was nominated by State Representative Kate Meiners for Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder’s Senior Service Award;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER KINDER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND OFFICIAL SENIOR ADVOCATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, do hereby congratulate **W.A. “Jay” Granquist, Jr.** for winning the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award. Furthermore, I wish him the best as he continues to admirably serve the Kansas City community.